

Ueno station museum

This huge institution is a social economic museum built on Ueno terminal.

This is a museum exhibiting the observations about the economic and the society activities. For instance, this museum exhibits the history of the Japanese currency system. In addition, the research facilities are attached to the museum in order to exhibit the sociological studies. And I assumed that this museum is administered by a huge web company such as google.

This museum is a complex with the terminal.

Passengers can visit the exhibitions willingly. The convenience of this resembles it of the kiosk. A part of the terminal and the exhibition rooms are unified as space. And a huge server tower stands, a lot of server computers are accumulated in. This facility enables the collection and statistics about enormous information.



This project answers "What does it mean to establish a museum newly?".

Since the advent of the internet, the accessibility of information is becoming homogenized in the world by the WWW. In such present age, an establishment of a new museum means that invisible modern information becomes visible and authorized daringly.

Therefore I built a high tower filled with server computers. Because the server is physical and static as ever, it can become the symbol of the modern information. The server tower soars rectangularly above us, at that foot, a huge urban traffic network is laid organically.

Here is a great node of Tokyo.

The Ueno terminal is one of the greatest terminals in Tokyo. In geographically, the national galleries are on the west hill, and the downtown spreads out on the east plain. Some railroads penetrate by hillside to divide them. This museum was built on this edge and connects every surroundings.

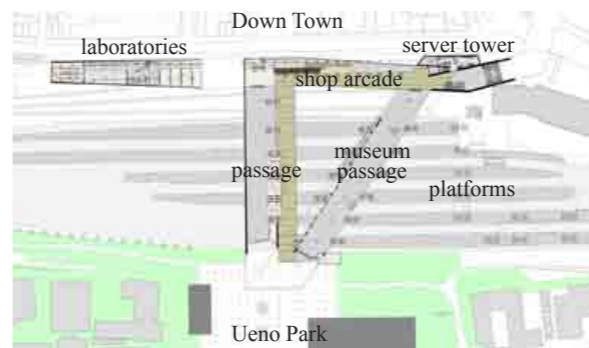


And I decided some fundamental constitution rules to design this. There are transportation facilities on longitudinal axis, the connection way of each local areas on latitudinal axis, the accumulation of the information on altitudinal axis.

In the concrete plan, a big bridge as a terminal concourse was built across the platforms and connects the east and west areas. The exhibition spaces are on the bridge. We can move vertically between them willingly.

The east district of this has the research facilities and the reference rooms which are connected to the east downtown area.

The shopping arcade is in the upper part of east district. It looks like floated. This arcade is in parallel with the railroads, so the shopping windows are face to face with the car windows. This arcade forms repetition and consecutive spaces.



In the tower, the server rack cabinets form orderly. The Tower has enough pipe spaces and maintenance lines. There are two observatories in the upper part of the tower. These referred to it of the ordinary radio tower. [fig,xxxx]

This museum will become the symbol of our times like an electric wave tower of the 20th century.

